

1    **WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:**

2           1. An ultrasonic detector installable on a truck trailer fitted with a night  
3   light, comprising a console unit (10) and at least one ultrasonic detection unit  
4   (20); wherein

5           the at least one ultrasonic detection unit (20) emits ultrasonic waves,  
6   receives reflected wave signals within a predetermined time, and converts the  
7   wave signals to pulse signals; and

8           the console unit (10) collects pulse signals from the at least one ultrasonic  
9   detection unit (20), and then generates the distance data to be displayed through  
10   a digital display (13) and to determine whether to activate an alarm (12) to warn  
11   the driver of a reducing distance between the truck trailer and any object.

12          2. The ultrasonic detector according to claim 1, wherein the at least one  
13   ultrasonic detection unit has a controller chip (25), multiple transceivers (21-  
14   24), a second RF interface (26), a second cable interface (27), a storage battery  
15   (28) and a recharge circuit (29).

16          3. The ultrasonic detector according to claim 1, wherein the cable interface  
17   (15) of the console unit (10) and the cable interface (27) of the at least one  
18   ultrasonic detection unit (20) are to be interconnected by a cable for  
19   bidirectional communication.

20          4. The ultrasonic detector according to claim 1, wherein the RF interface  
21   (14) of the console unit (10) and the RF interface (26) of the at least one  
22   ultrasonic detection unit (20) are used for establishing radio frequency  
23   communication.

24          5. The ultrasonic detector according to claim 1, wherein the console unit

1 (10) has a microprocessor that is connected to an alarm (12), a digital display  
2 (13), a first RF interface (14) and a first cable interface (15).

3 6. The ultrasonic detector according to claim 2, wherein the controller chip  
4 (25) of the at least one ultrasonic detection unit (20) is connected to the brake  
5 light of the vehicle through a special connector (201) to obtain necessary  
6 control signals to initiate the operation cycle of the transceivers (21-24).

7 7. The ultrasonic detector according to claim 5, wherein the alarm (12) is a  
8 buzzer.

9 8. The ultrasonic detector according to claim 5, wherein the digital display  
10 (13) is a seven-segment LED display.

11 9. The ultrasonic detector according to claim 5, wherein the digital display  
12 (13) is an LCD display.

13 10. The ultrasonic detector according to claim 5, wherein the recharge  
14 circuit (29) of the ultrasonic detection unit (20) is coupled to the night light on  
15 the truck trailer through a special connector (201), through which the storage  
16 battery (28) gets recharged using electricity from the night light of the truck  
17 trailer.

18 11. The ultrasonic detector according to claim 1, wherein each  
19 ultrasonic detection unit (20) has the second cable interface (27), the storage  
20 battery (28) and the recharge circuit (29) respectively connected to a  
21 communication cable, a brake light and night light of the truck trailer through  
22 the special connector (201).

23 12. The ultrasonic detector according to claim 6, wherein each  
24 ultrasonic detection unit (20) has the second cable interface (27), the storage

- 1 battery (28) and the recharge circuit (29) respectively connected to a
- 2 communication cable, a brake light and night light of the truck trailer through
- 3 the special connector (201).